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<u>In the claims:</u>

Amend the claims as follows:

5   ~~1.~~ 1. (Currently amended) <u>A m</u>~~M~~ethod for device management by
     managing objects in devices in a device management system
     in a mobile network infrastructure, the system <u>having</u>
     ~~comprising~~ a first server with a first device management
     application using a first protocol, a second server with a
10   second device management application using a second
     protocol, an interface between them and a device with
     objects to be managed, the method ~~being~~
     ~~c h a r a c t e r i z~~ ed by the ~~following steps in~~
     ~~combination~~<u>comprising:</u>
15   a) the first management application initiating a device
     management session with the interface in order to manage
     the objects in said device,
     b) the interface translating the objects to be managed into
     a form understood by the second management application and
20   invoking management operations to be made by the second
     management application,<u> and</u>
     c) the first management application performing the
     management operations to said device.

25   2. (Currently amended) <u>The m</u>~~M~~ethod of claim 1,~~ c h a r a c t~~
     ~~e r i z e d by the further steps in which~~<u>wherein the method</u>
     <u>further comprises the steps of:</u>
     d) the first management application respond<u>ing</u>~~s~~ to the
     interface,
30   e) the interface translat<u>ing</u>~~es~~ the objects to be managed
     into a form understood by the first management application,
     and
     f) the first management application continu<u>ing</u>~~es~~ said
     device management session with the interface.
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3. (Currently amended) The m~~M~~ethod of claim 1, ~~c h a r a c t~~ ~~e r i z e d in that~~ wherein the mobile network infrastructure comprises the GSM network and a public network~~, such as internet~~.

4. (Currently amended) ~~The m~~Method of claim 2, ~~c h a r a c t~~ ~~e r i z e d in that~~ wherein the device with the objects to be managed is selected from a SIM card in a mobile station, a USIM card in a mobile station, a handset in a mobile station, and a smart card in a computer connected to a handset in a mobile station.

5. (Currently amended) The m~~M~~ethod of ~~any of claims 1 - 3, c~~ ~~h a r a c t e r i z e d in that~~ claim 1 wherein the first device management application uses ~~the~~ a SyncML DM protocol.

6. (Currently amended) The m~~M~~ethod of claim 3 ~~or 4, c h a r~~ ~~a c t e r i z e d in that~~ wherein the device with the objects to be managed is the SIM card in a mobile station and the second device management application uses a SIM File Management (SFM) protocol.

7. (Currently amended) The m~~M~~ethod of ~~any of claims 1 - 6, c~~ ~~h a r a c t e r i z e d in that~~ claim 1 wherein ~~in~~ the translation of step b), the data objects to be managed are OMA-DM managed objects that are mapped onto data entities residing on SIM understood by a SIM File Management (SFM) protocol~~-~~.

8. (Currently amended) The m~~M~~ethod of claim 7 ~~c h a r a c t e~~ ~~r i z e d in~~ wherein for each OMA-DM protocol command, the translation is performed by selecting ~~the~~ an appropriate RFM prot~~o~~col command equivalent based on the mobile device type~~, more specifically, the SIM card type~~.

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9. (Currently amended) The m̶Method of ~~any of claims 1- 8, c~~
~~h a r a c t e r i z e d in that~~ claim 1 wherein after
step a), the interface checks the identity of the device
by means of a subscription identity, ~~such as IMSI or~~
~~MSISDN,~~ and handset identity, ~~such as the IMEI from a~~
~~repository in the infrastructure~~.

10.   (Currently amended) The m̶Method of claim 9, ~~c h a r~~
~~a c t e r i z e d in that~~ wherein the RFM protocol
command includes ~~also the~~ a selection of the transport
channel.

11.   (Currently amended) The m̶Method of ~~any of claims 1 -~~
~~10, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that~~ claim 1 wherein the
interface translating the objects to be managed is an
application making use of a conversion map holding the
relationships between objects to be managed of different
protocols.

12.   (Currently amended) A s̶System for managing objects
in devices in a device management system in a mobile
network infrastructure, the system comprising:
a first server with a first device management application
using a first protocol,
a second server with a second device management application
using a second protocol,
an interface between them implementing protocol conversion,
a database storing mapping relationships between first
protocol objects to be managed and second protocol objects
to be managed, and
a device with second protocol objects to be managed.

13.   (Currently amended) The s̶System of claim 12, ~~c h a r~~
~~a c t e r i z e d in that~~ wherein the mobile network

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infrastructure comprises the GSM network and a public network, ~~such as internet~~.

14.   (Currently amended) The s~~S~~ystem of claim 12 ~~or 13, c~~ ~~h a r a c t e r i z e d   in that~~ wherein the device with the objects to be managed is selected from a SIM card in a mobile station, an USIM card in a mobile station, a handset in a mobile station, and a smart card in a computer connected to a handset in a mobile station.

15.   (Currently amended) The s~~S~~ystem of claim 12, ~~c h a r a c t e r i z e d   in that said~~ wherein the first protocol is ~~the~~ a SyncML DM protocol.

16.   (Currently amended) The s~~S~~ystem of claim 14 ~~and 15, c h a r a c t e r i z e d   in that~~ wherein the device with the objects to be managed is the SIM card in a mobile station and said second protocol is a SIM File Management (SFM) protocol.

17.   (Currently amended) The s~~S~~ystem of ~~any of claims 12~~ ~~16, c h a r a c t e r i z e d   in that~~ claim 12 wherein the first protocol objects to be managed are managed Objects (MO) according to ~~the~~ a SyncML DM protocol and the second protocol objects to be managed are SIM files according to a SIM File Management (SFM) protocol.